

REMARKS

Further response to this Office Action will be mailed under separate cover. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendment is requested.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6558.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

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